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FOLLOWING ARE FINAL TEXTS OF MATERIALS RELEASED AT CONCLUSION OF SECURITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING, APPROXIMATELY 1600, JANUARY 30, 1974 (JAPAN TIME), (1) PRESS RELEASE; (2) LIST OF UNITED STATES FORCES FACILITIES AND AREAS IN OKINAWA PREFECTURE TO BE REALIGNED AND CONSOLIDATED; AND (3) FACT SHEET PREPARED BY COMUSJAPAN (REVISED VERSION OF COMUSJAPAN 290723Z JAN 74.)

(1) PRESS RELEASE:

1. THE FIFTEEN MEETING OF THE SECURITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE WAS HELD ON JANUARY 30, 1974, AT THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. ATTENDING THE MEETING ON JAPAN WERE MR. MASAYOSHI OHIRA, MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND MR. SADANORI YAMANAKA, UNCLASSIFIED

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DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE DEFENSE AGENCY. ATTENDING

FOR THE UNITED STATES WERE MR. THOMAS P. SHOESMITH, CHARGE' D'AFFAIRES AD INTERIM IN JAPAN, AND ADMIRAL NOEL A. M. GAYLER, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, UNITED STATES FORCES, PACIFIC. MEMBERS OF THEIR STAFFS WERE ALSO PRESENT.

2. THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE EXCHANGED VIEWS ON THE CURRENT INTERNATIONAL SITUATION AS IT AFFECTS THE COMMON SECURITY INTERESTS OF JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES IN THE FAR EAST.

3. THE COMMITTEE NOTE THAT THE SECURITY CONSULTATIVE GROUP COMPOSED OF DIPLOMATIC AND DEFENSE OFFICIALS OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS, WHICH WAS ESTABLISHED IN JANUARY 1973 IN CONNECTION WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SECURITY TREATY, HAS MET NINE TIMES, AND ACKNOWLEDGED THAT IT HAS SERVED AS A USEFUL FORUM FOR CONSULTATION TOWARD ENSURING THE SMOOTH AND EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SECURITY TREATY AND ITS RELATED ARRANGEMENTS. THE COMMITTEE, AT THE SAME TIME, AGREED TO MAKE CONTINUED USE OF THE GROUP IN PURSUIT OF THESE GOALS.

4. THE COMMITTEE RECEIVED A REPORT ON THE PROGRESS IN IMPLEMENTING THE PLANS FOR REALIGNMENT AND CONSOLIDATION OF THE UNITED STATES FORCES FACILITIES AND AREAS IN JAPAN WHICH WERE AGREED ON AT THE FOURTEENTH MEETING OF THE SECURITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE.

THE COMMITTEE REVIEWED AND ENDORSED THE PROPOSAL FOR REALIGNMENT AND CONSOLIDATION OF FACILITIES AND AREAS IN OKINAWA PREFECTURE WHICH HAS BEEN DEVELOPED OVER THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS THROUGH CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS UTILIZING VARIOUS CHANNELS INCLUDING THE SECURITY CONSULTATIVE GROUP. THE COMMITTEE AFFIRMED THAT THIS REALIGNMENT AND CONSOLIDATION IS CONSISTENT WITH THE ARDENT DESIRE OF THE PEOPLE OF OKINAWA PREFECTURE ON THIS MATTER.

THE PROJECT IS COMPOSED OF "FACILITIES AND AREAS FOR TOTAL OR PARTIAL RELEASE WITHOUT RELOCATION," UNCLASSIFIED

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"FACILITIES AND AREAS FOR TOTAL OR PARTIAL RELEASE CONTINGENT UPON AGREEMENT ON RELOCATION ARRANGEMENTS AND ON THEIR IMPLEMENTATION," AND FACILITIES AND AREAS THE RELEASE OF WHICH WILL BE THE SUBJECT OF FURTHER DISCUSSION." THE DETAILS OF THIS PROJECT ARE SHOWN IN THE ATTACHED LIST.

BOTH SIDES EXPRESSED THEIR INTENTIONS TO

ENSURE EXPEDITIOUS IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS PROJECT FOR REALIGNMENT AND CONSOLIDATION, INCLUDING NECESSARY WORK IN THE JOINT COMMITTEE.

5. THE COMMITTEE DISCUSSED LABOR MATTERS RELATING TO THE UNITED STATES FORCES IN JAPAN. BOTH SIDES AFFIRMED THEIR INTENTION TO DO THEIR BEST TO ALLEVIATE THE HARDSHIPS TO ALL PERSONNEL AFFECTED BY ANY FUTURE REDUCTIONS-IN-FORCE, MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO ASSIST THEM IN FINDING NEW EMPLOYMENT.

6. BOTH SIDES, BEING CONVINCED THAT THIS COMMITTEE HAS CONTRIBUTED TO THE PROMOTION OF UNDERSTANDING AND STRENGTHENING OF COOPERATIVE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, EXPRESSED THEIR VIEW THAT CONSULTATIONS THROUGH THE COMMITTEE WILL CONTINUE TO BE PRODUCTIVE TO JAPAN-U.S. SECURITY RELATIONS.

(2) LIST OF UNITED STATES FORCES FACILITIES AND AREAS IN OKINAWA PREFECTURE TO BE REALIGNED AND CONSOLIDATED

(I). FACILITIES AND AREAS FOR TOTAL OR PARTIAL RELEASE WITHOUT RELOCATION

(A) TOTAL RELEASE WITHOUT RELOCATION

1. KUSHI TRAINING AREA
2. YAKA TRAINING AREA
3. TAIRAGAWA COMMUNICATION SITE
4. NISHIHARA ARMY ANNEX
5. MAKIMINATO PURCHASING AND CONTRACTING OFFICE
6. SHINZATO COMMUNICATION SITE
7. YOZADAKE ARMY ANNEX

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(B) PARTIAL RELEASE WITHOUT RELOCATION

1. NORTHERN TRAINING AREA
(PORTIONS TO BE USED FOR RESERVOIRS AND SUPPORTING AREAS, MOST OF WHICH ARE TO BE USED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SOFA ARTICLE II 4(B))
2. AHA TRAINING AREA
(PORTION TO BE USED FOR RESERVOIR AND SUPPORT AREAS, MOST OF WHICH IS TO BE USED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SOFA ARTICLE II 4(B))
3. OKUMA REST CENTER
(RUNWAY PORTION)
4. ONNA COMMUNICATION SITE
(PORTION ON EAST SIDE)
5. BOLO POINT TRAINFIRE RANGE

(SOUTHERN PORTION)

6. CAMP COURTNEY

(PORTION ON NORTH SIDE)

7. KADENA AIR BASE

(PORTION OUTSIDE OF THE FENCES CLOSE
TO KADENA ROTARY AND PORTIONS ON SOUTH
SIDE TO BE USED FOR A PREFECTURAL ROAD)

8. CAMP KUWAE

(PORTION ON NORTH SIDE, TWO PORTIONS ON
EAST SIDE, AND PORTION ALONG NATIONAL
HIGHWAY 58)

9. CAMP ZUKERAN

(SEVEN PORTIONS CLOSE TO THE PERIPHERY)

10. WHITE BEACH AREA

(PORTION ON NORTHEAST SIDE)

11. FUTENMA AIR STATION

(FOUR PORTIONS CLOSE TO THE PERIPHERY)

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12. MAKIMINATO SERVICE AREA

(TWO PORTIONS ON NORTH SIDE AND PORTION

ON SOUTH SIDE CLOSE TO THE PERIPHERY)

13. KADENA AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA AND
KADENA AIR BASE
(PORTION OF KADENA-SON, NORTH OF HIZA
RIVER)

(II) FACILITIES AND AREAS FOR TOTAL OR PARTIAL RELEASE
CONTINGENT UPON AGREEMENT ON RELOCATION ARRANGEMENTS AND
ON THEIR IMPLEMENTATION

(A) TOTAL RELEASE

1. YAKA REST CENTER
2. CAMP HAUGE
3. KADENA HOUSING AREA
4. SUNABE ARMY ANNEX
5. KASHIJI ARMY ANNEX
6. ZUKERAN COMMUNICATION SITE
7. KUBASAKI SCHOOL AREA
8. CAMP MERCY

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9. CAMP BOONE
10. MAKIMINATO HOUSING AREA
11. NAHA PORT
12. NAHA SERVICE CENTER

(B) PARTIAL RELEASE

1. BOLO POINT TRAINFIRE RANGE
(RANGE PORTION)
2. KADENA AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA
(PORTION WEST OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY 58,
EASTERN PORTION ALONG THE SAID HIGHWAY,
AND FORMER HIGASHI ONNA AMMUNITION
STORAGE AREA)
3. CAMP COURTNEY
(PORTION ON SOUTH SIDE)
4. CAMP ZUKERAN
(PORTION OF CAMP ZUKERAN WEST OF NATITNAL HIGHWAY 58)
5. FUTENMA AIR STATION
(PORTION EAST OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY 330)
6. MAKIMINATO SERVICE AREA
(PORTION ALONG NATIONAL HIGHWAY 58)

(III) FACILITIES AND AREAS THE RELEASE OF WHICH WILL
BE THE SUBJECT OF FURTHER DISCUSSION

1. ISHIKAWA ARMY ANNEX
2. YOMITAN ARMY ANNEX
3. NAMIHIRA ARMY ANNEX
4. MAKIMINATO WAREHOUSE
5. URASOE WAREHOUSE

6. DEPUTY DIVISION ENGINEER OFFICE
7. NAHA COLD STORAGE
8. CHINEN SERVICE AREA
9. IHAJO KANKO HOTEL
10. BOLO POINT TRAINFIRE RANGE
(FORMER NIKE SITE PORTION)

(3) COMUSJAPAN FACT SHEET

LIST OF PROJECTED U.S. FORCES FACILITIES AND AREAS IN
OKINAWA PREFECTURE TO BE REALIGNED AND CONSOLIDATED:

(I) TOTAL RELEASE WITHOUT RELOCATION:

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(A)	U.S. ARMY	APPROX ACRES	
TAIRAGAWA COMMUNICATION SITE			32
NISHIHARA ARMY ANNEX		34	
MAKIMINATO PURCHASING AND CONTRACTING OFFICE			1
SHINZATO COMMUNICATION SITE		26	
YOZADAKE ARMY ANNEX		43	
SUB TOTAL	136		

(B)	USMC (U.S. MARINE CORPS)	
KUSHI TRAINING AREA		21
YAKA TRAINING AREA		503
SUB TOTAL	524	
TOTAL	660	

(II) PARTIAL RELEASE WITHOUT RELOCATION:

(A)	U.S.M ARMY	
OKUMA REST CENTER		25
BOLO POINT TRAINFIRE RANGE		460
CAMP KUWAE	32	
CAMP ZUKERAN	99	
MAKIMINATO SERVICE AREA		7
WHITE BEACH	70	
SUB TOTAL	693	

(B)	USMC	
NORTHERN TRAINING AREA AND		
AHA TRAINING AREA	1000	
ONNA COMMUNICATIONS SITE		65
CAMP COURTNEY	15	
FUTENMA AIR STATION	33	
SUB TOTAL	1113	

(C)	U.S. AIR FORCE	
KADENA AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA		45
KADENA AIR BASE	2	

WHITE BEACH 15
 SUB TOTAL 62

(D) U.S. NAVY
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WHITE BEACH 5
 SUB TOTAL 5
 TOTAL 1873

(III) FACILITIES AND AREAS FOR RELEASE UPON
 AGREEMENT ON RELOCATION ARRANGEMENTS AND ON THEIR
 IMPLEMENTATION:

(A) TOTAL RELEASE

1. U.S. ARMY

SUNABE ARMY ANNEX	10	
KASHIJI ARMY ANNEX	2	
ZUKERAN COMMUNICATIONS SITE		29
KUBASAKI SCHOOL AREA	30	
CAMP MERCY	3	90
CAMP BOONE	36	
MAKIMINATO HOUSING AREA		421
NHA PORT	222	
YAKA REST CENTER	23	
NAHA SERVICE CENTER	1	
SUB TOTAL	864	

2. USMC

CAMP HAUGE	159
SUB TOTAL	159

3. USAF

KADENA HOUSING AREA	25
SUB TOTAL	25
TOTAL	1048

(B) PARTIAL RELEASE

1. U.S. ARMY

KADENA AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	225
BOLO POINT TRAINFIRE RANGE	170
CAMP ZUKERAN	250
MAKIMINATO SERVICE AREA	28
SUB TOTAL	673

2. USMC

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KADENA AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	667
CAMP COURTNEY	85
FUTENMA AIR STATION	6
SUB TOTAL	758

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3. AIR FORCE
KADENA AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 1483
SUB TOTAL 1483 TOTAL 2914
GRAND TOTAL 6495

IV. FACILITIES AND AREAS, THE RELEASE OF WHICH WILL
BE THE SUBJECT OF FURTHER DISCUSSION:

1. U.S. ARMY
YOMITANI ARMY ANNEX
ISHIKAWA ARMY ANNEX
NAMIHIRA ARMY ANNEX

MAKIMINATO WAREHOUSE
 URASOE WAREHOUSE
 DEPUTY DIVISION ENGINEER OFFICE
 NAHA COLD STORAGE
 CHINEN SERVICE AREA
 BOLO POINT TRAINFIRE RANGE

2. USMC
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IHAJO KANKO HOTEL

V. TOTAL RELEASE SUMMARY

SERVICE PRESENT OKINAWA HOLDINGS		
	NO. OF FACILITIES	PERCENT OF TOTAL
ARMY	38	49 PERCENT
USMC	17	22 PERCENT
NAVY	13	17 PERCENT
USAF	9	12 PERCENT
TOTAL	77	100 PERCENT

SERVICE TOTAL RELEASES		
	NO. OF FACILITIES	PERCENT OF SERVICE(S) TOTAL
ARMY	15	39 PERCENT
USMC	3	18 PERCENT
NAVY	0	0 PERCENT
USAF	1	11 PERCENT
	19	25 PERCENT

SERVICE PRESENT OKINAWA HOLDINGS		
	ACRES	PERCENT OF TOTAL
	9,581	14 PERCENT
USMC	44,475	64 PERCENT
NAVY	1,803	3 PERCENT
USAF	13,385	19 PERCENT
TOTAL	69,243	100 PERCENT

SERVICE TOTAL AND PARTIAL RELEASES		
	ACRES	PER CENT OF SERVICE(S) TOTAL
ARMY	2,366	24 PERCENT
USMC	2,554	6 PERCENT
NAVY	5	1 PERCENT
USAF	1,570	12 PERCENT
	6,495	
	9.4 PERCENT	

THE 14TH SCC MEETING 23 JAN 73 ADDRESSED 3 ADDITIONAL
 FACILITIES FOR TOTAL RELEASE AND ONE PARTIAL RELEASE,
 TOTALING APPROXIMATLY 1472 ACRES. REDUCTIONS ADDRSSSED

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22 FACILITIES (29 PERCENT OF PRESENT HOLDINGS) AND APPROXIMATELY
A 7924LACRE REDUCTION (11.4 PERCENT OF PRESENT HOLDINGS).

VI. THE MAJORITY OF FACILITIES AND AREAS INVOLVED IN
THIS PROPOSED CONSOLIDATION ARE UNDER THE CNTRL OF THE
U.S. ARMY. THE RETURN OF USARJ FACILITIES ON OKINAWA IS
A DIRECT RESULT OF A GRADUAL REDUCTION IN USARJ MISSION
REQUIREMENTS, AND CONTINUING EFFORTS TO CONSOLIDATE EX-
ISTING FACILITIES. IN ADDITION TO REDUCING USARJ'S NEED
FOR FACILITIES ON OKINAWA, CHANGING MISSION REQUIREMENTS
HAVE, AND WILL CONTINUE TO NECESSITATE REDUCTIONS IN THE
SIZE OF THE USARJ WORK FORCE, SUCH AS THE RECENTLY AN-
NOUNCED REDUCTION OF PERSONNEL IN THE MAINTENANCE OPERA-
TIONS. ALTHOUGH IT IS GENERALLY DIFFICULT TO TIME
THE RETURN OF FACILITIES TO COINCIDE WITH ANNOUNCE-
MENTS OF REDUCTIONS-IN-FORCE, THE SERVICES IN JAPAN
WILL CONTINUE TO REVIEW THE NEED FOR ALL FACILITIES IN
RELATION TO CHANGING MISSION REQUIREMENTS, WITH A VIEW
TOWARD THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE RETURN OF THOSE FACILITIES
NO LONGER NEEDED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATUS OF FORCES
AGREEMENT.
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